# St. Mary of the Assumption

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## Celebration of Mass

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM • Saturday: 5:00 PM • Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Live streamed Mass Sunday at 9:30 AM on
St. Mary's website: www.smachurch.com

## Pastor: Rev. Charles C. Dillingham

Associate Pastor: Rev. David F. Murphy
Weekend Assistant: Rev. James B. Smith
Deacons: John Giacci, Larry Brecht, Joseph Jackson, Joseph LoPorto, Larry Morris

## Parish Office Staff

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| Daniel DiGiacobbe, Business Manager | ext. 11 |
| Annette Fad, Parish Secretary | ext. 33 |
| Sandy Fiscella, PREP Coordinator | ext. 18 |
| Flora Giacci, Receptionist | ext. 10 |
| Deacon John Giacci, Director of Liturgy | ext. 32 |
| Pablo Gonzalez, Facility Manager | ext. 41 |
| Matthew Jewell, Director of Music | ext. 16 |
| Cindy Krebs, Director of Religious Ed. | ext. 17 |
| Denise Troise, Bookkeeper | ext. 14 |

## Parish Religious Education Program

PREP: Grades 1 through 8 • Confirmation: Grade 9
Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

## St. Mary's Preschool

Ages 2 through Pre-K.
Mrs. Cindy Krebs, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

## Baptism

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM.
Baptisms are scheduled the second and fourth Sundays of the month.
Baptism classes are every other month.
Please call Parish Secretary for details
(302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

## Marriage

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized.
The diocese requires one year of preparation.

## Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office, (302) 239-7100.

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Contact Daniel DiGiacobbe (302) 239-7100, ext. 11.

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Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Office closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday August 8, 2022**
8:30 am Lillian Stoddard

**Tuesday August 9, 2022**
8:30 am Domenick Cabonaro

**Wednesday August 10, 2022**
8:30 am Donald Hertsenberg

**Thursday August 11, 2022**
8:30 am Jerry Smith

**Friday August 12, 2022**
8:30 am Carmella Beattie

**Saturday August 13, 2022**
5:00 pm Richard Piekarski

**Sunday August 14, 2022**
7:30 am George Gortva
9:30 am Elizabeth Hurlock
11:30 am Parishioners

## FAITH & CHARITY
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*During these difficult economic times, we see great works of mercy for those struggling to make ends meet. Our Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal allows us to reach out and help thousands of people in ways that bring them closer to the Lord.*

*Support for Catholic Charities, Youth Programs, Faith Formation and Evangelization is critically crucial to the future of our Catholic Church.*

*If you are so blessed, please make a donation to help the diocese assist those most impacted by this economic downturn.*

*To date we have raised $220,000 or 82% of our goal of $269,000. We are still short $49,000.*

*I thank those who have contributed and encourage those who have not to consider making a gift.*

*Fr. Dillingham*

**In your charity, please pray for all who have gone before us and all the deceased of Saint Mary of the Assumption.**

**The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. before daily Mass.**

## Legion of Mary

# Can We Be Saints - A New Ambition

Fear the postponed beginnings. A chill grows up, and our great destiny is forgotten. Oh, my God! Grant that I have not in my indecision let that day come upon myself. I confess that Your work has never been anything to me but occupations for an idle moment. My heart has been set upon the things that pass. But henceforth I will give myself entirely to You. Give me the time, and faithfully do I promise now to serve You. Give me back the years that the worm and the locust have devoured, that I may one day restore them to You full of achievement. And I do not ask for the big things but simply set my face to follow out unswervingly, untiringly, the common life which day by day stretches before me, satisfied in it I love You, and try to make You loved.

And then to crown the rest, dear Jesus, I beg of You to give me this... fidelity to the end... to be at my post when the final call comes, and to take my last weary breath in your embrace. A valiant life . . . and faithful to the end. A short wish, dearest Jesus, but it covers all.
Frank Duff, Founder Legion of Mary, Dublin, Ireland

Submitted by the Legion of Mary

**Weekly Divine Mercy Holy Hour**
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer plus a variety of faith- filled topic discussions. Join us by watching our Legion of Mary Wilmington Curia YouTube Channel (link below)
**https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn7uDEUrHNg4xPmdf8IBW2Q**
Then click on the "LIVE image for the week" Every Friday afternoon at **3pm Eastern Standard time**
For questions and more information, call the St Mary's parish office and they will contact the Legion of Mary Ministry to respond.

**Sponsored by the Legion of Mary**

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 7, 2022**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
*— Psalm 33:20*

## Events Around the Diocese

The Cathedral of Saint Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the diocese began live-streaming Sunday Mass from our Cathedral. That effort continues today. In 2015, Bishop Malooly, with the support of the priests of the diocese, instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on **August 13th & 14th.** More information is available at cathedralofstpeter.com... and at www.cdow.org/cathedral. We thank you for your generosity.

**30th Anniversary CYO Golf Outing.** The CYO Golf outing will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at Deerfield Country Club. Shotgun start is at 12:00pm with lunch before. Funds raised will directly benefit the youth athletic programs throughout the CYM program. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring or donating please review the flyers on our website at www.cdowcym.org. Any questions please reach out to 302-658-3800.

### Youth Leadership Team Registration Now Open!

The CYM Office is looking for two dynamic young leaders (age 10th-12th grade) from each parish and school to join the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team (YLT) for the 2022-2023 school year! Leaders should display first and foremost a desire to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and a willingness to learn the skills to bring their faith into active roles in their parish and community. No prior experience necessary, but we welcome returning members!

Pastors, please help your families and staff identify your student parishioners who would be a good fit for the YLT. Your support and endorsement is an essential part of their application to the team!

The six meetings for this year are scheduled for 9/25/22, 10/16/22, 11/6/22, 2/12/23, 3/19/23, and 5/7/23. All of these dates are Sundays, and meetings general take place in the afternoon. More details about specific locations and times will be announced soon!

YLT members will engage in team building exercises, engage in leadership training, design and implement faith-sharing activities, and assist with the annual CYM Pilgrimage and Diocesan conference. Any young person in the age group can sign up, but must be approved by their pastor or principal. Returning YLT members must still submit a new registration. The cost is $50 per student leader, ordinarily paid for by the parish or Catholic school that the student represents.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Dominic |
| Tuesday: | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) |
| Wednesday: | St. Lawrence |
| Thursday: | St. Clare |
| Friday: | St. Jane Frances de Chantal |
| Saturday: | Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Thursday: | Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1 |
| Friday: | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday: | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 |
| Sunday: | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 |

# Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist ...

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Answer: *possessed of*

**Invitation for FAMILY ROSARY every 5th Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to invite all parishioners to join us to pray the rosary at 9:00 am (before the 9:30 am Mass). Traditionally we meet in the pews in front of the Blessed Mother and recite the Glorious Mysteries during every **5th Sunday**. We are open to any family that would like to lead the rosary that morning. Volunteers will be solicited prior to the rosary.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, September 14, 2022

For St. Mary's Ministry Contact list please visit our website: www.smachurch.com
https://smachurch.com/ministry-contacts
or call the parish office
302-239-7100, ext. 10

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## St. Mary's Events Calendar

**Monday, August 8, 2022**
8:30 am Mass (M)
August PREP 9:00am-12:00pm
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022**
8:30 am Mass (M)
August PREP 9:00am –12:00pm

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**
8:30 am Mass (M)
August PREP 9:00am-12:00pm
9:00 am Sages Committee meeting
Knights of Columbus meeting Rosary (CF
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Business meeting (CF)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary meeting (J)

**Thursday, August 11, 2022**
8:30 am Mass (M)
August PREP 9:00am-12:00pm

**Friday, August 12, 2022**
8:30 am Mass (M)
9:15 am Legion of Mary (CF)
3:00 pm Legion of Mary (CF)

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**
3:30 pm Confessions (CP)
5:00 pm Mass (C)

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**
7:30 am Mass (C)
9:30 am Mass (C)
11:30 am Mass (C)

***CF-Coffee Run, M-St. Mary, H-Hall***
***SJ-St. John, CP-Chapel, C-Church***

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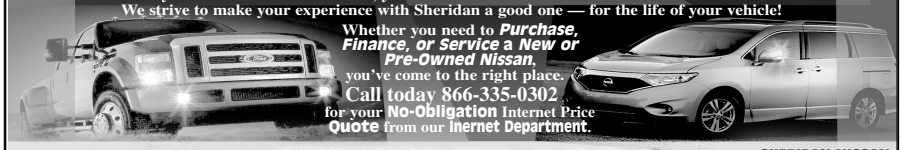

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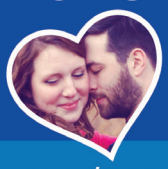

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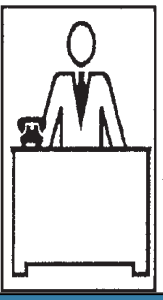

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